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Annual Survey of Indian Cities
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether cities in the country has scored low in Annual survey of India"s city system;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the reasons for low score of Indian cities in comparison to global benchmarks; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken to improve facilities in the cities to bring them at par with other global cities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a): The Ministry of Urban Development has carried out Swachh Survekshan-2016 for ranking of 73 cities with a population of more than one Million including State Capitals on their performance on Sanitation & Solid Waste Management parameters. Some of the cities have ranked low in these rankings.

(b): The Cities which found their place in the last 10 are mentioned below

Rank Name of City
64 Kalyan Dombivli
65 Varanasi
66 Jamshedpur
67 Ghaziabad
68 Raipur
69 Meerut
70 Patna
71 Itanagar
72 Asansol
73 Dhanbad

For 2016-17, this survey is being conducted in 500 AMRUT mission cities

(c): The cities were ranked on various parameters relating to sanitation and solid waste management. As some of the cities have scored low marks on these parameters, their scores are low in comparison to global benchmarks.

(d): The Ministry is providing financial and technical support through various missions like Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), Smart City, AMRUT, HRIDAY to improve the urban infrastructure in these cities. Handholding support through regular capacity building programs including interactions over videoconferencing, exposure visits to the top ranked cities to learn best practices etc. is also provided.

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